

REMARKS

Claims 11-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 11 and 17-19 have been amended, Claims 16 and 23 have been canceled, leaving Claims 11-15 and 17-22 for consideration upon entry of this amendment. The claims have been amended to incorporate the limitations of the canceled claims. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

1. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 11-15 and 19-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over U. S. Patent No. 5,672,645 to Eckel et al. or U. S. Patent No. 4,883,835 to Buysch et al. in view of U. S. Patent No. 5,643,981 to Yang et al. In making the rejection the Examiner has stated that none of the references recite the blend of two polycarbonates having two different molecular weights. As the amended claims recite a polycarbonate comprising a moderate molecular weight aromatic polycarbonate resin having a number average molecular weight between 25,000 and 80,000 and a low molecular weight aromatic polycarbonate resin having a number average molecular weight between 2,000 and 21,000 Applicants believe that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 should be withdrawn.

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It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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